(b) whether Cardiology Department, RML Hospital, New Delhi is being headed by a doctor not belonging to cardio cadre;

(c) if so, the reasons therefor; and

(d) the steps taken to post a doctor belonging to cardio cadre as head, Cardiology Department, RML Hospital, New Delhi?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) There is no Cardio cadre in the CHS. This service comprises of 4 sub-cadres *viz.* GDMOs. Teaching Specialists, Non-Teaching Specialists and Public Health Specialists. In so far as Delhi is concerned, seven cardiologists (2 from teaching and 5 from non-teaching) are posted in Delhi. Currently, RML Hospital is being headed by a doctor of SAG level belonging to the Speciality of Medicine having qualification of DM (Cardiology).

User charges from APL people

2352. SHRI S.P.M. SYED KHAN: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are planning to evolve a mechanism for levying user charges on people Above Poverty Line (APL) for availing health services from Government;

(b) if so, the details thereof;

(c)'Whether any communication in this regard has been sent to the State Government; and

(d) if so, the response of the States in the matter, State-wise?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) No proposal is under consideration of the Government to evolve a mechanism for levying user charges on people Above poverty Line for availing health services from the Government. However, under the National Rural Health Mission, Rogi Kalyan Samitis are being set up in various facilities to provide sustainable quality care, promote accountability and people's participation. Under the guidelines issued in this connection the Rogi Kalyan Samitis are free to levy such user charges

after making appropriate relaxation for BPL families, which are to be retained at the facility level for their improvement.

CCTV in ICUs

2353. SHRIMATI HEMA MALINI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) whether Government are contemplating to install closed circuit television (CCTV) in the ICUs since this would enable the doctors to monitor the conditions of patients and also benefit the anxious relatives of patients;

(b) whether the CCTV would initially be installed in all the Government hospitals throughout the country and if so, the number thereof, State wise;

(c) what is the financial involvement therein; and

(d) whether the concerned State Governments would be asked to share the expenditure?

THE MINISTER OF STATE IN THE MINISTRY OF HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE (SHRIMATI PANABAKA LAKSHMI): (a) to (d) There is no proposal to install Close Circuit Television (CCTVs) in ICUs of the Central Government Hospitals. The patients admitted in the ICUs in the Central Government Hospitals are monitored closely by the treating doctors through different monitoring equipments. The relatives are informed regularly regarding the conditions of the patients admitted in the ICUs.

Credit facilities to CGHS beneficiaries

2354. SHRI LALIT SURI: Will the Minister of HEALTH AND FAMILY WELFARE be pleased to state:

(a) the names of recognised private hospitals in Delhi which had agreed to provide credit facilities to all CGHS cardholders, have since withdrawn the same and are forcing those getting treatment there to make cash payment for the same;

(b) if so, the reasons therefor; and